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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone interview conducted on April 27, 2005 between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Hung Q. Pham regarding the above-identified patent application, it was agreed that Applicants would submit a Supplemental Amendment as follows:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks which begin on page 12.